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For: MARAGING STEEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of November 21, 2005, please amend the above application as follows:

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